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APPLICANTS: BIESEL ET AL. - 1 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/587,924 EXAMINER: Elizabeth R. MOULTON

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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR  
FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2009,  
Applicant responds as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.